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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark Yoseloff Examiner: V. Mendiratta
Serial No. 09/520,402 Group Art Unit: 3711
Filed: March 8, 2001 Docket No. PA0437.ap.US
Title: POKER GAME WITH PARLAY BET

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The following documents are hereby submitted:

- ☒ Amendment (15 pages)
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	-	30	0	x 9.00 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-	6	0	X 42.00 =	\$00.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$00.00

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Amendment, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 21, 2002.

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2002.
That Office Action was a Non-Final Office Action as indicated in Paragraph 2b of the Office
Action Summary. Claims 1-30 have been rejected.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows, with a clean copy of the claims as required by
37 CFR 1.121 being provided as separate pages at the end of this Amendment.

1. (AMENDED) A method of playing a wagering game with at least two
consecutive plays comprising:
 - placing at least one bet;
 - receiving at least one first set of symbols from which a rank may be determined in
reading the symbols;
 - determining the rank of the first set of symbols;
 - comparing the first set of symbols to a payout table;
 - determining whether the rank of the first set of symbols exceeds a minimum rank
in the payout table;
 - receiving at least a second set of symbols from which a rank may be determined
without having placed an additional bet to the at least one bet;
 - determining the rank of the second set of symbols;
 - comparing the rank of the second set of symbols to a payout table;